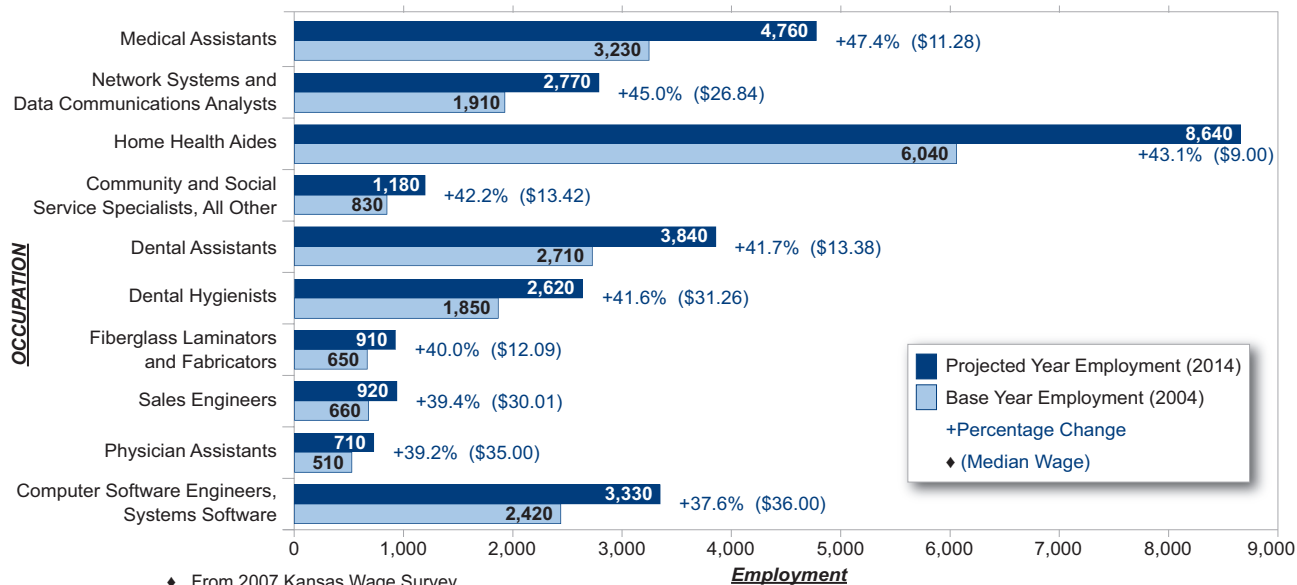
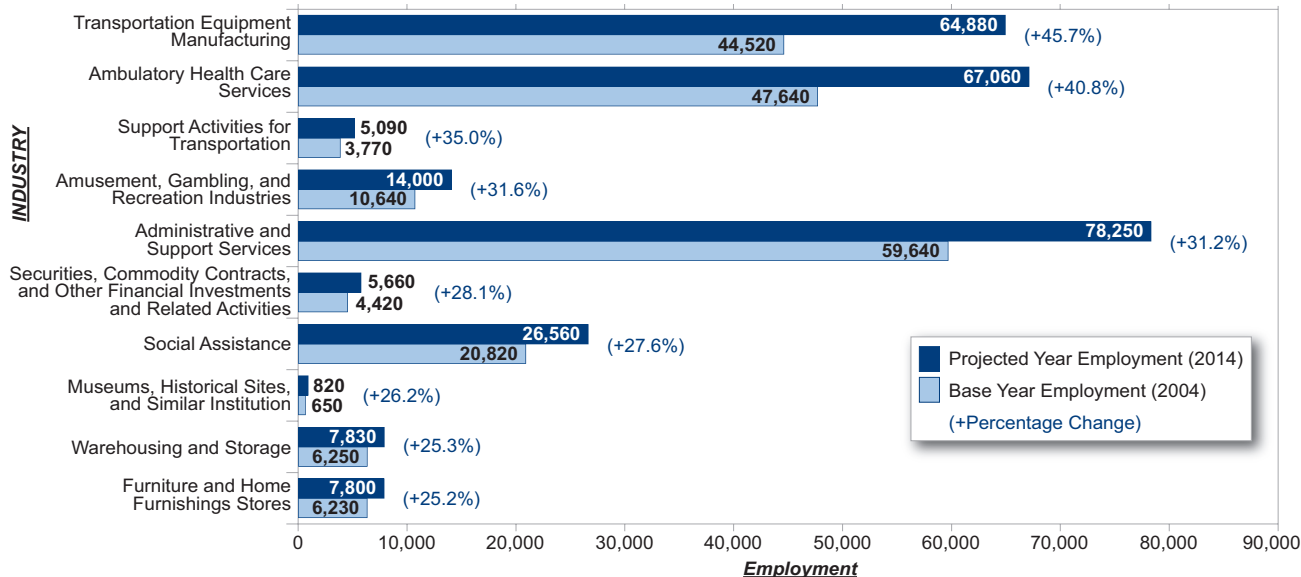


## Top Ten Fastest Growing Occupations



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## Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries



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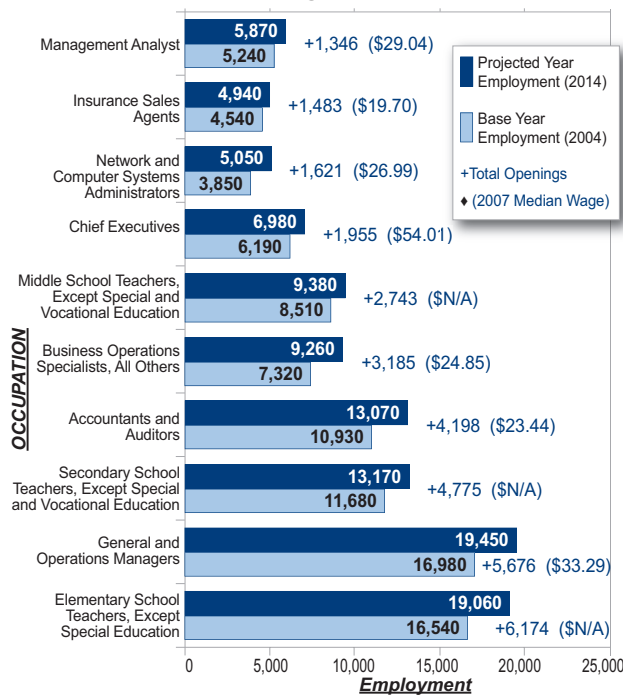
## 2004 - 2014 Kansas Occupational Outlook



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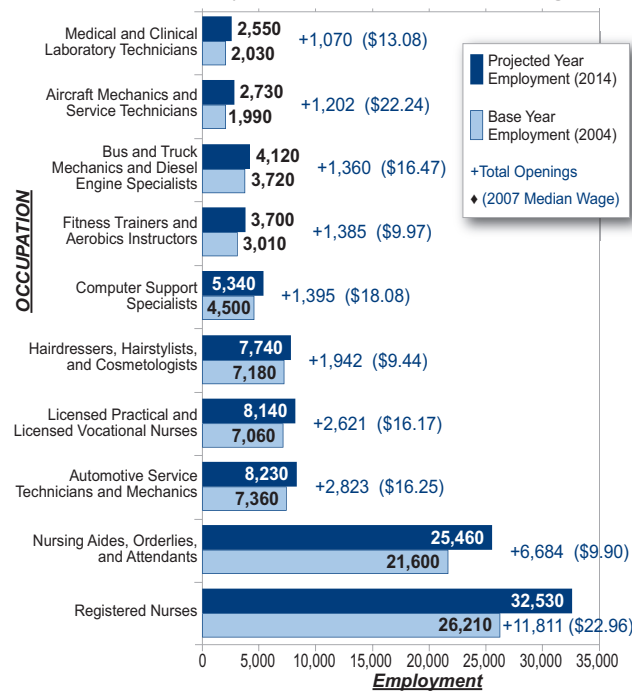
## Kansas Occupational Growth by Education

### Top Ten Occupations by Openings Requiring Bachelor's Degree and Above



♦ Data from the 2007 Kansas Wage Survey (N/A) Hourly rates not available  
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### Top Ten Occupations by Openings Requiring Postsecondary Education/Vocational Training

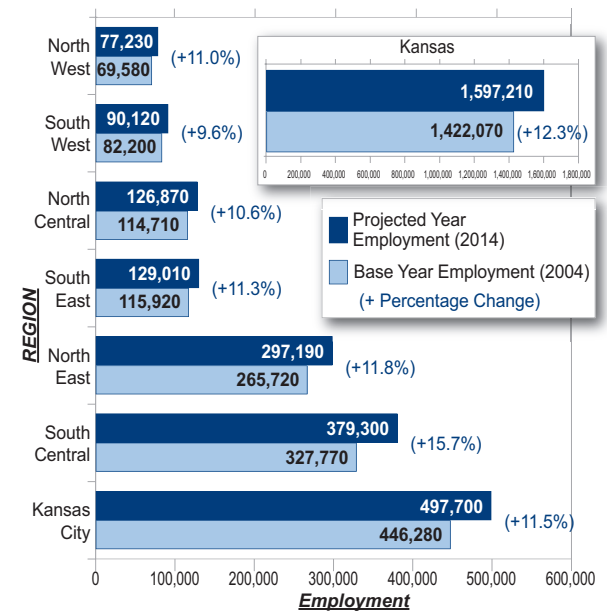


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### Industries in Focus

| Occupational Code   | Occupational Title  | Base Year Employment (2004) | Project Year Employment (2014) | Absolute Change | Percentage Change | Educational Requirement               |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Top Five Growth Occupations by Absolute Change in Ambulatory Health Care Services</b>        |   |                             |                                |                 |                   |                                       |
| 29-1111   | Registered Nurses   | 4,267                       | 6,610                          | 2,343           | 54.9              | Associate degree                      |
| 39-9021   | Personal and Home Care Aides                                  | 1,956                       | 3,344                          | 1,388           | 71.0              | Short-term on-the-job training        |
| 31-9092   | Medical Assistants  | 2,499                       | 3,860                          | 1,361           | 54.5              | Moderate-term on-the-job training     |
| 43-4171   | Receptionists and Information Clerks                          | 2,556                       | 3,416                          | 860             | 33.7              | Short-term on-the-job training        |
| 29-2021   | Dental Hygienists   | 1,779                       | 2,527                          | 748             | 42.1              | Associate degree                      |
| <b>Top Five Growth Occupations by Absolute Change in Transportation Equipment Manufacturing</b> |   |                             |                                |                 |                   |                                       |
| 51-2092   | Team Assemblers   | 1,711                       | 2,641                          | 930             | 54.4              | Moderate-term on-the-job training     |
| 51-1011   | First-Line Supv./Mgns. of Production and Operating Workers    | 1,465                       | 2,233                          | 768             | 52.4              | Work experience in related occupation |
| 51-4011   | Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic | 883                         | 1,366                          | 483             | 54.7              | Moderate-term on-the-job training     |
| 51-9061   | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers           | 1,204                       | 1,679                          | 475             | 39.5              | Moderate-term on-the-job training     |
| 13-1199   | Business Operations Specialists, All Other                    | 697                         | 1,168                          | 471             | 67.6              | Bachelor's degree                     |

## Regional Focus



Note: The summation of Sub-State regions may not equal the State due to rounding.

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- The South Central Region is projected to grow by the most (51,530 new jobs) and the fastest (15.7 percent).
- Kansas City is projected to be the largest region by employment with 497,700 jobs.

### ★ Did You Know? ★

The Medical Assistant Occupation is projected to grow the fastest statewide at 47% and has a median wage of \$11.28 according to the 2007 Kansas Wage Survey.

- Approximately 26 percent of the statewide employment gains come from the Bachelor's Degree and Above group.
- Postsecondary education/vocational training accounts for 14 percent of statewide projected job gains.

More information about the Kansas Occupational Outlook is available on the KDOL Web site at <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ALMIS/iomatrix/projections.html>